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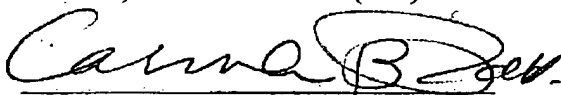
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed January 7, 2005 in connection with the above-designated application. A response to the Office Action is due March 7, 2005.

Therefore, this Response is timely filed.

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Oath/Declaration:

The Office Action (paragraph 2, page 2) stated:

This application is in condition for allowance except for the following formal matters:

The oath or declaration is defective. A new oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.67(a) identifying this application by application number and filing date is required. See MPEP §§ 602.01 and 602.02.

(i) The oath or declaration is defective because: the claim benefit of a U.S. provisional application serial number 60/122,616 and a U.S. provisional patent application serial number 60/123,291 under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) is not indicated in the oath/declaration filed on October 20, 2003.

(ii) Applicants (first, third, fourth, fifth, and sixth inventors) have not given their post office addresses anywhere in the application papers as required by 37 CFR 1.33(a), which was in effect at the time of filing of the oath or declaration. A statement over applicants' signatures providing complete post office addresses is required.

Applicants respectfully submit the Declaration and Power of Attorney identifying the following information: this application by application number and filing date; the claim benefit of a U.S. provisional application serial number 60/122,616 and a U.S. provisional patent application serial number 60/123,291; and a statement over applicants' signatures providing complete post office addresses.

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If a telephone conference would be of assistance in advancing the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to call applicants' attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



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